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In re Application of	:	
Krishna Parat, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/865,006	:	ON PETITION
Filed: May 23, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. 042390P7462D	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed July 17, 2002, which is being treated solely as a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 6, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 7, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Retta Williams at (703) 306-5594 or in my absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703) 305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2815 for further processing.

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